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Martin W. Walsh, Jr. Secretary

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Dear Mr. Towle:

I appreciated the opportunity to participate in a meeting held on May 10, 1988, at the EPA Building in Philadelphia to discuss the State's comments concerning the proposed RI/FS for the Keystone Sanitation Co. site. It was my understanding that EPA agreed to install a well cluster south of the unnamed tributary to Piney Creek in the approximate location depicted on the map which accompanied our written comments on April 20, 1988. It is now my understanding based on a conversation which took place on May 18, 1988 between Edward M. Dexter, a geologist on my staff, and yourself, that EPA is no longer planning to install a well cluster in this area.

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Maryland, I request that EPA reconsider this decision for the reasons expressed in our comments on the proposed workplan. I would be happy to meet with you again to discuss this matter, as it is of great importance to the Maryland residents living

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in that area. Please contact myself or Mr. Barry J. Schmidt, Chief, Solid Waste Enforcement Division, at (301) 225-5730 if you have questions concerning our request.

Sincerely yours,

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